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H.B. No. 1778

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the expiration of certain security officer commissions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1702.301, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), a [A] security officer commission expires on the second anniversary of the date the commission is issued.

(b-1) A security officer commission issued to a person who is not a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States or a refugee or asylee lawfully admitted into the United States expires on the earlier of:

(1) the second anniversary of the date the commission is issued; or

(2) the expiration of the person's lawful presence in the United States as determined by the appropriate United States agency in compliance with federal law.

SECTION 2. Section 1702.301, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a security officer commission issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A security officer commission issued or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the security officer commission was issued or renewed, and the former law is

1 continued in effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.